

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph **[0001]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/195,595, filed July 12, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,663, issued November 18, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/956,833, filed September 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,438,898, issued on August 27, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/327,721, filed June 8, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,295,760, issued October 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/022,958, filed February 12, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,910,051, issued June 8, 1999, entitled "SLEEVE HAVING A DETACHABLE PORTION FORMING A SKIRT AND METHODS," which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/788,616, filed January 27, 1997, entitled "SLEEVE HAVING A DETACHABLE PORTION FORMING A SKIRT AND METHODS," now U.S. Patent No. 5,749,171, issued on May 12, 1998. The specification of each of the patents or patent applications listed herein is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.